

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 October 12 2015 to 1800 October 12 2015



Sunset at Glacier Point, Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County

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Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

SITUATION SUMMARY

Train Derailment, Oakland, Alameda County: Hazardous Material Spill Report# 15-6015

- Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) reported that one locomotive derailed upright due to unknown reasons in a rail yard in Oakland, Alameda County. There was no hazmat release and no injuries. UPRR is currently performing rerailment. Notifications were made per CSWC SOP.

Train Derailment, Bloomington, San Bernardino County: Hazardous Material Spill Report# 15-6019

- UPRR reported that one loaded tank car derailed upright due to unknown reasons in the West Colton Rail Yard. There was no release, and no injuries to crew or passengers. UPRR stated that the tank car contains non-hazmat material base lube oil. Notifications were made per CSWC SOP.

Castella Water Tank Rupture, Shasta and Siskiyou Counties

- Per Cal OES IDO: The community of Castella had a water tank rupture on 10/08/15. They are currently under a boil water order with samples expected to be taken on Monday for testing. State Water Board Division of Drinking Water is aware of the situation.

City of Yreka Water Main Break, Siskiyou County (Final)

- Per Cal OES IDO: A water supply line suffered a break on 10/09/15. **Update 10/12/15, 1708 hours:** The City of Yreka today received good test results on their water supply. The Boil Water Order has been lifted and Fairchild Medical Center is back on city water.

Knights Landing Community Services District Well Failure, Yolo County

- Per Cal OES IDO: Knights Landing Community Services District (CSD) reported a well failure today, 10/12/15. This follows a separate well failure several weeks ago. The CSD is now operating on one well. In support of Yolo County and the CSD, Cal OES is coordinating with State Water Board to investigate funding sources to support repairs.

Cal OES Activation Status

- The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) transitioned to Joint Field Office (JFO) operations with FEMA to support recovery operations.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

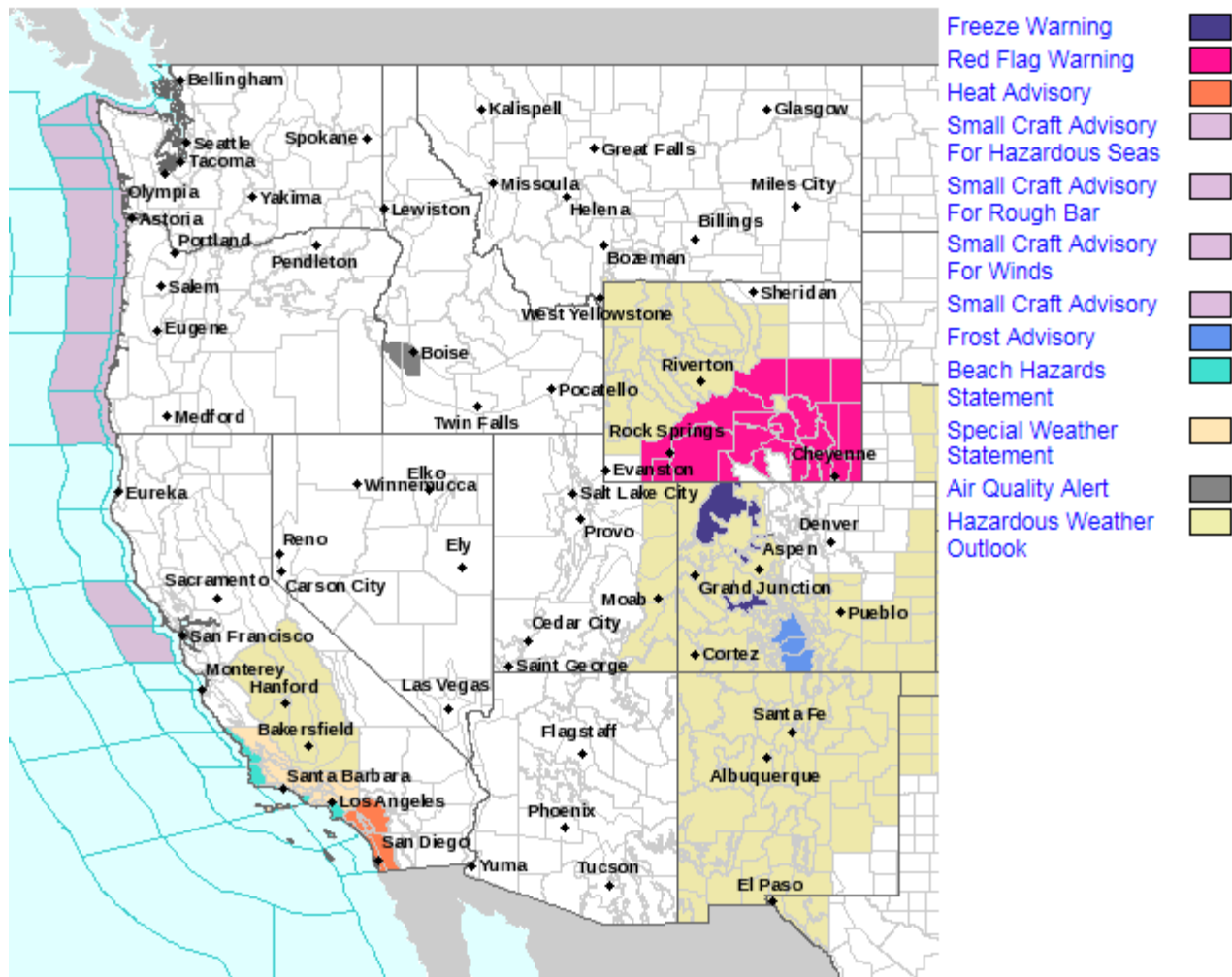
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

An unseasonably strong ridge of high pressure aloft lies roughly east-west across Northern California today, with little change in ridge strength expected through Tuesday night. This will send maximum inland temperatures further upward 7 to 15 degrees above seasonal norms, meaning mid 90s in warmest low valleys. Afternoon humidity will also be lower than mid-October norms, generally ranging from 10-25% inland, and with poor to mediocre overnight relative humidity recovery for many areas that are mid slope and above. The good news is that Northern California winds will stay on the light side during the extra warm dry days. On Wednesday a subtropical low (that is currently west of Baja) will be drifting north toward Central California, and it could produce scattered showers and possibly even isolated p.m. thunderstorms near our border with Southern California. Our present ridge will begin to weaken somewhat that afternoon, while also shifting northeast. Late Thursday the ridge will lie roughly along an eastern Oregon-Utah-New Mexico line, with the low centered near the southern Sierra and producing showers in Southern California. For Northern California, both Thursday and Friday will see variable cloud cover but little chance of precipitation, other than a slight chance of showers lingering in the far south Thursday. It's not a sure thing, but the governing pattern could change further on the weekend. We've seen mixed signals from our mid-range weather model runs, but it currently appears a little better than 50-50, that a precipitation bearing frontal system will affect at least half of the Area by late Saturday. At a minimum we would see increased cloud cover and substantially higher relative humidity, though south to southwest gradient winds would also pick up on Saturday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

There will be little change in temperature and humidity across the region today as strong high pressure remains over California. Maximum temperatures will be in the mid 70s to mid 80s across the mountains, with 90s to 102 degrees in the valleys. Minimum humidity will be mainly between 15% and 30% today. A low pressure area off the Central Baja Coast will approach and move inland across the region bringing a cooling trend and an increase in humidity through the end of this week. Isolated showers will be possible over the mountains Tuesday afternoon through Wednesday morning and then scattered showers and thunderstorms will move across most of the area Wednesday afternoon through Friday evening. Most locations will receive less than a half inch of rainfall with this low pressure area this week. Another area of low pressure from the north will replace the current low pressure area maintaining scattered showers and thunderstorms this weekend. Temperatures will drop to near or a little below normal this weekend. Winds will continue be light across the region through this weekend, except there will be strong and erratic winds in and near any thunderstorms.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Oct, 12th 2015 at 6:09:12 pm MDT

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 3, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

FIRE ACTIVITY

FIRES, SOUTHERN OPERATIONS AREA

Cienega, Vegetation Fire, San Benito County

Location: Cienega Rd. x Lime Kiln Roads, Thompson Creek area, South of Hollister

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Time: 10/12/15 at 1600 hours

Per CAL FIRE as of 10/12/15 at 1712 hours:

- 75-100 Acres, 0% Contained
- Critical Rate of Spread
- No current threat to structures or infrastructure
- Powerlines down

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC every Monday at 1100 hours.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 60 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County) and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).

CAL OES MISSIONS

Closed Cal OES Missions

2015-LAW-18985 10/11/15 1830 hours: IERCC reported a Delorme In Reach activation on Scout Carson Trail near Silver Lake in the El Dorado National Forest, Amador County. The user of the device reported that he had suffered a broken ankle while hiking on the trail. I notified Amador County Sheriff personnel. Amador County requested a hoist equipped rescue helicopter for the mission. CHP was unavailable. Placer County Sheriff and the California National Guard were contacted for helicopter availability. The response of the helicopter(s) would be delayed due to a lack of on duty personnel. Amador County Search and Rescue personnel elected to hike to the victim and assist him out. The Amador County SAR personnel located the victim, and assisted him . He was transported to a hospital for medical treatment of an ankle injury. IERCC advised. **Mission Closed**



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.